(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) According to the provisions of Para 3 of the Employees' pension scheme, 1995, Pension Fund Contribution @ 8.33% of employee's wage is payable from and out of the employer's share of Provident Fund contribution in each month by the employer within 15 days of close of every month. The Central Government also contributes @ 1.16% of the wage of the member.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Contract Labour in SEZ's

1726. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand has been raised for contract labour in Special Economic Zone, export oriented units, small and medium enterprises involved in export as a part of time bound strategy to make them globally competitive;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The demand for allowing engagement of contract labour in Special Economic Zones etc. requires amendment to the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 which is not under consideration at present.

Child labourers

1727. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state: